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### TOWN OFFICERS

WALTER H. SMITH, Moderator (1950)

ARTHUR G. MARX (1950)	}	Selectmen
CHESTER C. MASON (1951)		
GEORGE A. HOLMES (1952)		

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk (1950)  
WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer (1950)  
KENNETH M. MERRELL, Tax Col. (1950)  
ERNEST F. BATCHELDER, Road Agent (1950)  
EDMOND L. GUINARD, Sexton (1950)

MARION HOLMES (1950)	}	Library Trustees
HARRIETT WHITTON (1951)		
ALICE PORTER (1952)		

P. R. H. WASHBURN (1950)	}	Trustees of Trust Funds
WALTER BORNSCHEIN (1951)		
LYDIA B. HATCH (1952)		

PERCY BALL (1950)	}	Supervisors of Check List
AGNES BRYANT (1950)		
HENRY J. ORMSBY (1950)		

GEORGE B. PORTER, Sealer of W. & M. (1950)  
GEORGE L. PORTER, Auditor (1950)

WALTER H. SMITH (1950)	}	Fence Viewers
EMERY W. HALL (1950)		
TED SPURR (1950)		

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Surveyor of Wood Bark Lumber (1950)  
FRED D. HATCH, Constable (1950)  
GEORGE L. PORTER, Fire Chief (1950)  
GEORGE A. HOLMES, Representative (1950)

Moderator, Supervisors of Check List, and Representative to General Court were elected at Biennial Election of 1948. All other officers were elected at Town Meeting.

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk of Langdon

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

ART. I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. (The polls will be open for balloting from ten o'clock in the forenoon to three o'clock in the afternoon.)

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for summer.

ART. IV. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges for winter.

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$312.18 and apply for Class V Highway assistance (T. R. A. so called), the State to furnish \$1,248.73.

ART. VI. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to reduce the covered bridge repair notes.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to reduce the Bates Bridge Construction notes.

ART. VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for observance of Memorial Day.

ART. X. To see if the Town will vote to accept all Trust Funds received for the perpetual care of cemetery lots.

ART. XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40.00 for the Town Library.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the Non-Partisan Ballot System. (Inserted by request.)

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the Town of Alstead for the use by the residents of the Town of Langdon for one year of the dump now operated and maintained by said Town of Alstead. (Inserted by request.)



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ART. XIV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

ART. XV. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

ART. XVI. To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty.

ARTHUR G. MARX  
CHESTER C. MASON  
GEORGE A. HOLMES

L. S. } Selectmen  
L. S. } of  
L. S. } Langdon

A true copy, attest  
Arthur G. Marx  
Notary Public

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949.

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 460.00	\$ 659.61	\$ 650.00
Savings Bank Tax	65.00	65.74	65.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.00		
Class V Highway Maintenance	687.00	687.00	189.20
Bounties	59.00	59.00	20.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	170.00	209.35	200.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	80.00	122.67	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	630.00	888.32	850.00
Walpole Fire Account	962.15	891.98	
T. Jadkowski Account	60.00		
Delinquent Taxes			
1946		207.88	
1947		197.58	223.81
1948		2,875.28	283.77
1949			3,218.33
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Anticipation of Taxes	3,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
Covered Bridge Repair		4,000.00	3,000.00
Bates Bridge Construction		2,000.00	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2.00	270.00	376.00	375.00
Total Revenues From All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 6,458.15	\$ 19,240.41	\$ 15,175.71
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			\$ 15,916.37
Total Revenues			\$ 31,092.08

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## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1949	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1949	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1950
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Charges	\$ 1,500.00		
Town Officers' Salaries		715.00	715.00
Town Officers' Expenses		269.28	270.00
Election and Registration Expenses		21.42	25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.		74.50	75.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department		7.00	10.00
Fire Department		204.70	200.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	195.66	200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		9.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,000.00	1,999.93	2,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,400.00	1,321.55	1,400.00
Town Road Aid	311.68	311.68	312.18
Libraries	30.00	114.00	120.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		1,231.77	1,250.00
Old Age Assistance		354.06	360.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries		33.00	30.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, incl. Dog Damage		15.00	150.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		121.72	150.00
On Long Term Notes		152.26	150.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—Town's Share		2,000.00	2,400.00
New Equipment	100.00	49.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Anticipation Notes			4,000.00
Long Term Notes—1 M Covered Bridge—1 M Bates Bridge	1,000.00		3,000.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,750.00	1,750.00	
Cash Deficit		3,467.19	3,467.19
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,733.40	1,733.40	1,733.40
School Taxes	4,214.23	6,096.23	9,014.31
Total Expenditures	\$ 14,289.31	\$ 22,297.35	\$ 31,092.08



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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

## Inventory

Real Estate and Buildings	\$ 247,160.00
Growing Wood and Timber	11,670.00
Electric Lines	9,480.00
Horses (50)	3,330.00
Oxen (2)	350.00
Cows (314)	33,270.00
Neat Stock (96)	8,200.00
Sheep and Goats (47)	620.00
Hogs (11)	220.00
Fowls (2495)	2,810.00
Portable Mills (2)	4,500.00
Wood and Lumber not stock in trade	2,270.00
Gasoline pumps (3)	90.00
Stock in trade	50.00
Mills and Machinery	1,000.00
Total valuation	\$ 325,020.00
Veterans' Exemptions	18,720.00
Valuation available for taxation	\$ 306,300.00

## Appropriations

Town Charges	\$ 1,500.00
Summer Highways (plus \$687 from State)	2,000.00
Winter Highways	1,400.00
T. R. A.	311.68
Town Hall Grounds	25.00
Fire Equipment Reserve Fund	500.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Snow Fence	100.00
Library	30.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Bates Bridge Reserve Fund	1,250.00
Reduce Covered Bridge Repair Notes	1,000.00
County Tax	1,733.40
School District	4,214.23
Total	\$ 14,314.31
Plus overlay	200.06
	\$ 14,514.37
Minus 188 Poll Taxes	376.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured	\$ 14,138.37
Rate per hundred	\$ 4.35

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## CERTIFICATE

ARTHUR G. MARX CHESTER C. MASON GEORGE A. HOLMES	} Selectmen
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December 31, 1949

Cash	
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 4,511.68
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Bates Bridge Construction Fund	2,250.00
Fire Equipment	600.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1948	228.47
Levy of 1947	223.81
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1949	3,370.33
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Total Assets	\$ 11,184.29
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	4,500.76
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Grand Total	\$ 15,685.05
Net Debt—December 31, 1948	\$ 3,654.49
Net Debt—December 31, 1949	\$ 4,500.76
Increase of Debt	\$ 846.27
Purpose for which debt was created:	
Repair of Covered Bridge and Bates Bridge Construction	

<b>Accounts Owed by the Town:</b>	
Bills outstanding	\$ 199.76
<b>Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:</b>	
Town Hall Grounds	25.00
Water Hole	84.00
<b>Due to School Districts:</b>	
(a) Dog licenses	376.29
(b) Balance of Appropriation	150.00
<b>Capital Reserve Funds: (Offsets similar Asset account)</b>	<b>2,850.00</b>
<b>Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:</b>	
Savings Bank of Walpole	5,000.00
Sidney D. Harris	1,000.00

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Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Sidney D. Harris, repair of Covered Bridge	4,000.00
Sidney D. Harris, Bates Bridge Construction	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 15,685.05</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 15,685.05</u>

## Receipts

Current Revenue:	
From Local Taxes:	
Property Taxes—Current Year	\$ 10,923.32
Poll taxes—Current Year—Regular at \$2.00	226.00
Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted	\$ 11,149.32
Property taxes—Previous Years	2,335.48
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular at \$2.00	96.00
Interest received on taxes	122.67
Tax sales redeemed	733.02
From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
For Class V Highway maintenance	687.00
Interest and dividend tax	659.61
Savings bank tax	65.74
Fighting forest fires	
1/2 of expense of Forest Fire School	29.77
Bounties	59.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	209.35
Registration of motor vehicles, 1948 Permits	3.08
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 Permits	885.24
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<u>\$ 17,035.28</u>
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$ 6,000.00
Refunds	4.34
Gifts	50.00
From Acworth for fighting fire—in full	120.46
From Walpole for fighting fire—final payment	891.98
Covered Bridge Account—used materials sold	31.86
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<u>\$ 7,098.64</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$ 24,133.92</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	650.37
Grand Total	<u>\$ 24,784.29</u>



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## Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officer's salaries	\$	715.00
Town officer's expenses		122.78
Election and registration expenses		21.42
Printing Town Report		146.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		74.50
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department		7.00
Fire department, including forest fires		325.16
Moth extermination—Blister Rust		200.00
Bounties		20.50
Health:		
Vital statistics		9.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		311.68
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$2,686.93) (Winter—\$1,321.55)		4,008.48
Libraries:		
Libraries		114.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		354.06
Town poor		1,231.77
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		33.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		15.00
Taxes bought by town		610.15
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$ 8,370.00
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$	121.72
Paid on long term notes		152.26
Total Interest Payments		\$ 273.98
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	\$	2,000.00
New equipment (Highway—\$49.00)		49.00
Total Outlay Payments		\$ 2,049.00
Indebtedness:		
Payments to capital reserve funds	\$	1,750.00
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$ 1,750.00

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$ 1,733.40
Payments to School Districts (Approp \$6,096.23)	6,096.23

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 7,829.63
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$20,272.61
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Cash on hand December 31, 1949	4,511.68
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Grand Total	\$24,784.29
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## Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	250.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	950.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	1,800.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Halladay Land	800.00
Blake Land	250.00
Total	\$18,850.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## Town Officers' Salaries

Walter H. Smith, Moderator	\$ 30.00
Chester C. Mason, Selectman	100.00
Arthur G. Marx, Selectman	100.00
George A. Holmes, Selectman	150.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Clerk	50.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Auto Registration Fees	125.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector	100.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer	50.00
George L. Porter, Auditor	10.00
	\$ 715.00

**Town Officers' Expenses**

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags and Jury Notices	\$ 5.54
Leon M. Trow, Bonds	37.50
Esther G. Bennett, List of Deceased Owners of Real Estate	.10
Bernice MacWilliams, List of Probates Filed	.10
Clinton K. Barton, List of Transfers and Mortgages	6.40
Chase's, Tax Book and Pad	5.85
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	10.25
Kenneth M. Merrell, Two Tax Meetings and Postage	16.80
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's Association Dues	2.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's Association Dues	2.00
George A. Holmes, Tax Meeting, Postage, Telephone	7.69
Chester C. Mason, Tax Meeting	4.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Auto Guide, Envelopes, Vouchers	11.75
Arthur G. Marx, Tax Meeting, Postage, Telephone	12.80
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	\$ 122.78

**Election and Registration**

Agnes M. Bryant, Supervisor	\$ 6.50
Percy M. Ball, Supervisor	7.00
Sydney H. Batchelder, Forms for Non-Partisan Ballot	7.92
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	\$ 21.42

**Printing Town Reports**

The Rockingham Press	\$ 146.50
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**Town Hall and Other Buildings**

E. L. Walker Agency, Insurance	\$ 5.75
Richard Campbell, Janitor	10.00
Leon M. Trow, Insurance	58.75
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	\$ 74.50

**Police**

Fred H. Hatch, Nash Case	\$ 4.00
Fred D. Hatch, Halloween	3.00
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	\$ 7.00

**Fire**

Alstead Fire Dept., Sheldon Fire	\$ 80.50
George L. Porter, School Fire	59.53
Alstead Fire Dept., Parkinson Fire	32.75
Whelan Drug Store, Flashlights for Wardens	3.92
George L. Porter, Acworth Forest Fire	120.46
Alstead Fire Dept., Kemp Fire	28.00
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	\$ 325.16

**Blister Rust**

State of New Hampshire, Appropriation	\$ 200.00
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**Bounties**

George A. Holmes, 23 Porcupines	\$	10.00
Arthur G. Marx, 25 Porcupines		10.50

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\$ 20.50

**Vital Statistics**

Sydney H. Batchelder, Recording '48	\$	9.00
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**Libraries**

Agnes M. Bryant, Appropriation	\$	30.00
Agnes M. Bryant, Librarian, Salary		35.00
Agnes M. Bryant, Librarian, Salary		14.00
Agnes M. Bryant, Librarian, Salary		14.00
Agnes M. Bryant, Librarian, Salary		21.00

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\$ 114.00

**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire (Kempton and J. & M. Ring)	\$	354.06
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**Town Poor**

Sullivan County Home (E. Davis, Board and Care)	\$	818.27
Mrs. Frank MacConnell (T. Jadkowski, Board and Care)		361.00
George D. Nourse (M. Davis, Medicine)		2.50
Springfield Hospital (M. Davis, Operation)		50.00

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\$ 1,231.77

**Memorial Day**

H. L. Esterbrook, Treasurer, Appropriation	\$	50.00
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**Cemeteries**

Edmond Guinard, Sexton, Opening Grave and Cutting Grass	\$	25.00
Chester C. Mason, Mowing		8.00

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\$ 33.00

**Legal**

Arthur G. Marx, In full to date for services re: Laying out Bridge Approaches and in Burke vs. Town of Langdon	\$	15.00
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, 1948 Levy	\$	610.15
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**Interest**

Savings Bank of Walpole, Anticipation Notes	\$	113.75
Sidney D. Harris, Anticipation Note		7.97
Sidney D. Harris, Bates Bridge Notes		15.93
Sidney D. Harris, Covered Bridge Notes		136.33

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\$ 273.98

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<b>New Equipment</b>	
Kenneth M. Merrell, Snow Fence	\$ 49.00
<b>County Tax</b>	
Merton J. Sargent, County Treasurer	\$ 1,733.40
<b>Capital Reserve Funds</b>	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Fire Equipment Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Bates Bridge Appropriation	1,250.00
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	\$ 1,750.00
<b>School District</b>	
Eva F. Smith, Balance of 1948-49 Appropriation in Full	\$ 1,882.00
Eva F. Smith, 1949-50 Appropriation in Full	4,214.23
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	\$ 6,096.23

## TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

<b>Summer</b>	
<b>April</b>	
E. F. Batchelder, truck 42 hours at \$2.50	\$ 105.00
Robert Batchelder, truck 16 hours at \$3.10	49.60
Dana Akin, 42 hours at \$1.00	42.00
E. F. Batchelder, tractor and man 12 hours at \$2.50	30.00
Alwin R. Hodgkins, shovel	13.50
Marx's Hardware	3.15
Berger Metal Culvert Co., 12" x 20'	30.40
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	\$ 273.65
<b>May</b>	
E. F. Batchelder, truck 91 hours at \$2.50	\$ 227.50
Dana Aiken, 94 hours at \$1.00	94.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	59.28
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	\$ 380.78
<b>June</b>	
E. F. Batchelder, truck 81 hours at \$2.50	\$ 202.50
Dana Akin, 85 hours at \$1.00	85.00
Robert Trask, truck 12½ hours at \$3.70	46.25
Robert Batchelder, truck 12 hours at \$3.70	44.40
Town of Alstead, truck 14 hours at \$3.70	51.80
Marx's Hardware, bolts	1.72
Alstead Garage, grader bearings and labor	25.90
Fred Carman, shovel 13 hours at \$5.00	65.00
George Comstock, gravel 92 yards	9.20
Percy Ball, gravel 360 yards	36.00
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	\$ 567.77

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## July

E. F. Batchelder, tractor and man 36 hours at \$2.50	\$	90.00
E. F. Batchelder, truck 101 hours at \$2.50		252.50
Ernest Ball, truck 32 hours at \$2.50		80.00
Carroll Hatch, truck 11 hours at \$3.10		34.10
Robert Batchelder, truck 11 hours at \$3.70		40.70
Ralph Jacobs, 27 hours at \$1.00		27.00
Dana Aiken, 105 hours at \$1.00		105.00
Richard Parker, 32 hours at \$1.00		32.00
Harold Grant, truck 2 hours at \$3.10		6.20
Ralph Balla, truck 2 hours at \$3.70		7.40
Robert Trask, truck 2 hours at \$3.70		7.40
Fred Carman, bulldozer		87.50
Berger Metal Culvert Co.		39.93
	\$	809.73

## September

E. F. Batchelder, truck 65 hours at \$2.50	\$	162.50
Dana Aiken, 65 hours at \$1.00		65.00
	\$	227.50

## October

E. F. Batchelder, truck 39 hours at \$2.00	\$	78.00
E. F. Batchelder, 22 hours at \$1.50		33.00
Robert Batchelder, 10 hours at \$1.00		10.00
Dana Aiken, 60 hours at \$1.00		60.00
	\$	181.00

## November

E. F. Batchelder, truck 59 hours at \$2.00	\$	118.00
Dana Aiken, 59 hours at \$1.00		59.00
	\$	177.00

## December

E. F. Batchelder, 9 hours at \$1.00	\$	9.00
Dana Aiken, 9 hours at \$1.00		9.00
Town of Alstead, grader 4 hours at \$5.00		20.00
C. G. Spaulding, gravel		31.50
	\$	69.50
GRAND TOTAL	\$	2,686.93



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## Winter

### January

E. F. Batchelder, sanding 19 hours at \$2.50	\$	47.50
E. F. Batchelder, plowing 62 hours at \$3.00		186.00
Robert Batchelder, 19 hours at \$1.00		19.00
Gordon Davis, 11 hours at \$1.00		11.00
Carroll Robbins, 60 hours at \$1.00		60.00

\$ 323.50

### February

E. F. Batchelder, plowing 65 hours at \$3.00	\$	195.00
Carroll Robbins, 54 hours at \$1.00		54.00
Mark Baldwin, sanding 15 hours at \$1.00		15.00

\$ 264.00

### March

E. F. Batchelder, plowing 39 hours at \$3.00	\$	117.00
E. F. Batchelder, 47 hours at \$1.00		47.00
E. F. Batchelder, truck 8 hours at \$1.50		12.00
Carroll Robbins, 30 hours at \$1.00		30.00
Dana Aiken, 47 hours at \$1.00		47.00

\$ 253.00

### April

E. F. Batchelder, truck 13 hours at \$2.50	\$	32.50
E. F. Batchelder, 13 hours at \$1.00		13.00
Robert Batchelder, truck 5 hours at \$3.10		15.50
Robert Batchelder, 13 hours at \$1.00		13.00
Dana Aiken, 26 hours at \$1.00		26.00
Gordon Davis, 16 hours at \$1.00		16.00
Richard Parker, 16 hours at \$1.00		16.00
Town of Alstead, plowing		15.00
George B. Porter, plowing 1947-1948		18.00
Chester Mason, plowing		10.00
Arthur Marx, plowing		10.00

\$ 185.00

### November

E. F. Batchelder, setting snow fence, 40 hours at \$2.00	\$	80.00
Dana Aiken, 45½ hours at 80c		36.40
Richard Parker, 7½ hours at 80c		6.00
Gordon Davis, 7½ hours at 80c		6.00
Seth Kempton, 12 hours at 80c		9.60
Ernest Kempton, 12 hours at 80c		9.60
Mark Baldwin, 21 hours at 80c		16.80
Robert Batchelder, 18 hours at 80c		14.40
Robert Batchelder, truck 7½ hours at \$3.10		23.25
International Salt Co.		94.00

\$ 296.05

### Grand Total

\$ 1,321.55

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year 1949

## Receipts

Cash balance from previous year	\$ 650.37
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, poll taxes 1948	96.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, property taxes 1948	2,335.48
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, interest	62.12
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, redeemed taxes 1948	381.68
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, redeemed taxes 1947	45.61
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, redeemed taxes 1947	132.32
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, interest	19.65
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, redeemed taxes 1946	173.41
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, interest	34.47
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, property taxes 1949	10,923.32
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, poll taxes 1949	226.00
Kenneth M. Merrell, Tax Collector, interest	6.43
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, auto permits	888.32
S. H. Batchelder, Town Clerk, dog licenses	209.35
State Forestry & Recreation Comm., unexpended funds, White Pine Blister Rust appropriation 1948	.34
State Treasurer of N. H., Forest Fire account	29.77
State Treasurer of N. H., refund on Blister Rust account	4.00
George L. Porter, Forest Fire Warden, Forest Fire account	29.83
Town of Acworth, Forest Fire account	120.46
Town of Walpole, Forest Fire account	862.15
State Treasurer of N. H., bounty on hedgehogs	59.00
State Treasurer of N. H., maint. Class V Highways	687.00
State Treasurer of N. H., interest and dividends tax	659.61
State Treasurer of N. H., Savings Bank tax	65.74
Town of Acworth, via Selectmen, sale of bridge plank	31.86
Langdon Community Club, via Selectmen, contribution to Fire Equipment Fund	50.00
S. D. Harris, borrowed money	3,000.00
Savings Bank of Walpole, borrowed money	3,000.00
Total receipts, including Cash Balance	\$ 24,784.29

## Payments

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$ 20,272.61
Cash Balance on hand at close of business December 31, 1949	\$ 4,511.68

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,

Town Treasurer of Langdon

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## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

### Financial Statement

#### Town of Langdon

1949

Expenditures:			
Town Funds	\$	196.00	
State and Federal Funds		237.44	
Total	\$		433.44
Received from Town	\$	200.00	
Expended from Town Funds		196.00	
Balance due Town	\$		4.00
Area covered 3,010 acres			
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed 6,450			

### REPORT OF TAX SALES

	1946	1947	1948
Taxes sold to Town	\$ 173.41	\$ 401.74	\$ 610.15
Interest after sale	34.47	19.65	8.24
Totals	\$ 207.88	\$ 421.39	\$ 618.39
Remittances to Treasurer in 1949			
Taxes and Interest	\$ 207.88	\$ 197.58	\$ 389.92
Unredeemed		223.81	228.47
	\$ 207.88	\$ 421.39	\$ 618.39

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Town Check	\$	30.00
Firemen's Check		10.00
Mrs. Spurr Check		1.00
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Total receipts	\$	41.00
Books Purchased		
Jan. 1	\$	.59
Jan. 7		2.52
Jan. 28		1.87
Apr. 25		3.50
Apr. 25		2.00
May 13		15.05
Dec. 1		.90
July 22		3.87
Sept. 1		1.00
Oct. 11		2.01
Aug. 8		.49
Nov. 25		2.87
Aug. 13		1.73
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Total payments	\$	38.40
Cash balance	\$	2.60

The book circulation for the year totaled one thousand six hundred eighty-two (1,682). Thirty-four were used for book reports by Langdon boys and girls attending Vilas High School and thirty-six for reports by pupils of Langdon School.

The Librarian and Library Trustees wish to thank the following for gifts of books and magazines: Mr. Sidney Batchelder, Mrs. Mary W. Porter, Mrs. Clayton Hawksley, Mrs. LaPlante and Miss Estelle Bundy. Thirty-one books have been purchased during the year.

Mr. George B. Porter presented the library with a large six shelf book case which is greatly appreciated.

All residents are cordially urged to take advantage of the privileges offered by the library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION K. HOLMES  
 HARRIETT W. WHITTON  
 ALICE N. PORTER  
 Trustees of Langdon Library



**LANGDON TOWN REPORT**

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**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK****For year ending December 31, 1949**

Automobile registration	
1948-1949	\$ 3.08
1949-1950	885.24
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	\$ 888.32
Dog license	
1948	\$ 44.80
1949	164.55
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	\$ 209.35

Respectfully,

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk of Langdon

**REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

This is to certify that the accounts and records of all officials of the Town of Langdon charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as the entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. All records are correct to the best of my knowledge.

GEORGE L. PORTER

January 30, 1950

Auditor

## FOREST FIRES—OUR MOST SHAMEFUL WASTE

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in and near woodlands. Official figures show that more than 98 percent of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently, we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Our forest fire organization is doing a good job in keeping the size of fires small but the number of fires is increasing. In 1949 there were 100 more fires in New Hampshire than in 1948, but they burned 500 acres less. For the warden and his deputies to do the job they are capable of, they must have the cooperation of the public—YOU!

The primary objective of all fire fighters is PREVENTION—fire stoppage. This is the goal toward which your local forest fire warden and his deputies are constantly working. It can be achieved ONLY if YOU and YOU and YOU cooperate with them. It is worth YOUR effort and can be accomplished by:

1. Being careful with fire in or near woodland, being particularly careful with matches and cigarettes.
2. Securing the required written permit from the warden when the ground is not covered with snow.
3. Insisting that others be careful and comply with burning requirements.
4. Calling the warden promptly when fire is detected and aiding him to extinguish it.

Let's reduce the number of forest fires and eliminate our most shameful waste.

## 1949 FIRE RECORD LANGDON

Number of Fires 0  
Acreage Burned 0  
Number of fire permits issued 37

GEORGE L. PORTER  
Forest Fire Warden

F. J. BAKER  
District Fire Chief

**FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**

The year of 1949 was a lucky one for the town since no serious fires occurred. Lucky is the proper word, for no one knows when a disastrous fire will strike. It is wise to be prepared for the worst.

On May 18th, the Langdon department was called to assist at the second day of a fire in Acworth. Ten Langdon men went on this project. From their hard earned experience on the stubborn Walpole fire of 1948, these men were able to render competent assistance in holding this fire from further breaks.

In August, the Town bought a Pacific Marine portable pump and 350 feet of 1½ inch hose. Later a thousand more footage was acquired. An appropriate amount of hose for our need is about 2000 feet.

During the fall, sixteen fire drills were held at various places about the Town. More drills are planned when the weather is such that the equipment will not be iced up. But some sort of organization should be set up to make the fire drill procedure more universally effective.

Only five men in town attended eight or more drills. This is not enough. Skillful handling of the equipment when a real fire occurs can only be accomplished by frequent and steady practice. There should be at least a dozen men who would, by force of habit, be able to put out accurate and speedy service when the chips are down. When a building fire strikes in rural districts, excitement and confusion is always present; and only those who have practiced faithfully can be expected to do a smooth and workmanlike job. Everybody is more than willing to do all they can at such a time, but unless they are thoroughly familiar with the apparatus, costly mistakes will be made.

You as a citizen can give your own property more than fire insurance protection by helping to man your own apparatus. It will be the future policy to hold drills at times convenient for you. Please give this some serious thought.

GEORGE L. PORTER  
Fire Chief, Town of Langdon





# **SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DISTRICT OF LANGDON**

**Langdon N. H.**

**SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Langdon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1950, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to use \$650 of unanticipated income, in addition to the original appropriation of 1949-1950, to defray unexpected additional expenses.
10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the original appropriation for 1949-1950, a sum of \$1,357.05 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1950, in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by emergency repairs, additional tuition and transportation cost, and an old scholars' supply bill.
11. To see if the district will vote to transfer the amount of \$100 previously appropriated for lunch program furniture, to be spent for general expense of the school year, 1950-1951.
12. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to make contracts for the transportation of pupils for a period not exceeding three years, upon terms and conditions to be determined by the school board.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SUPERINTENDENT

American education has undergone many changes in the past half century. Public education now is an accepted part of our complex society, and its importance to the democratic form of government is recognized by all thinking people. The effectiveness with which the isms of foreign lands have been drilled into the minds of youth is proof, if we need any, of the importance of education in our country to sustain and bring to realization the ideals of democracy.

At the beginning of the century, it was the rare boy or girl who had either the inclination or opportunity to complete high school or college. In 1950, the great majority begin high school, a large percentage finish, and a fair proportion of these complete college. Elementary education is compulsory for all. Progress is being made towards educational equality.

Changes have been made and more must come in curricula. Training in the three R's and academic work is just as important and methods have improved. As the public school is our society's instrument for continuance and improvement, schools have added training in the vocational, cultural and citizenship aspects of our living. The school plant becomes a real community where youth learns to work and play together for the most formative years of their character development, and a center of local activities in which all citizens take pride.

Many problems face the citizens of Supervisory Union No. 5 in their efforts to support and improve their school systems. I am presenting a summation under the three headings: educational, building, financial.

#### Educational

Increased enrollments and building capacity limits are causing overcrowded conditions which make good teaching difficult. Twenty-five to thirty pupils in a single grade should be the maximum. Where several grades must be placed in one classroom, the total number should not exceed twenty-five. We have many situations where the teachers frankly admit inability to teach effectively because of too many pupils and too little time. Poor lighting, ventilation, lack of sanitation, and no room for special activities limit educational efficiency in too many towns in this Union.

School Boards are aware of the need for having good tools of learning—books, maps, supplies, practical arts materials, and even athletic equipment. They are attempting to include sufficient funds in budgets to provide for classroom needs. With so many costs fixed by law or conditions, it is natural to look to this area for reductions. In many schools, materials have not been adequate. It is unwise to attempt savings here beyond limits of reasonable economy because these are basic needs and would effect little reduction in the total budget.

It is our good fortune to have a large number of competent and experienced teachers. Many of our teachers are married and make their homes in our communities. They are interested in the welfare of the town as well as the school. The requirements for certification to teach in New Hampshire have become more stringent. Many "permit" teachers are taking extension courses and summer courses to meet these requirements. Salaries have increased. They must continue to do so until the supply of teachers is greater and until

teaching as a profession at least keeps up with the economic returns from other occupations. There is a national and state-wide shortage, especially of elementary teachers. Better retirement systems, higher pay and lower educational requirements continues to drain New Hampshire of some of its finest. Teachers are human beings who like to be commended, who like good homes, pleasant surroundings and friends. The great majority in the profession place service to children above monetary returns.

As our concern is more with the progress that each child makes than with his present standing, we are undertaking a testing program in every school. Standardized tests to measure mental ability and attainment in nine areas of learning will be given and records made of results. This will become a yearly procedure so that we can chart progress made against what normally could be expected. We can try harder and devote more time to those areas where weaknesses become evident.

### Building Problems

All except one of the eight towns have pressing building needs. Nearly all buildings are very old and provide inadequate housing for increased enrollments. Efforts have been made and are being made to plan and to build. It is not a problem of easy solution. I am sure that the people of our communities want bigger and better buildings with running water, modern plumbing and controlled heat.

It is discouraging to spend money patching up and repairing to "get by another year" when we would like to see these dollars go into a permanent improvement.

More towns are setting up capital reserve accounts as a long-term means of getting new buildings. It is my recommendation that every town should set aside at least a few hundred dollars and increase it year by year. A committee in one town of the Union is attempting to raise money by other means than taxation. They should be congratulated.

Some small towns in New Hampshire have given up waiting for financial assistance from state or federal government. The satisfaction they must have with their new buildings and the benefits to their children must be ample rewards for the sacrifice. A new school is a living memorial to the faith we have in our boys and girls.

### Financial Problems

Real economy means wise spending and not parsimony. The cut in State Aid to education from two million to four hundred thousand certainly is not economy. It costs money to provide even average schools. Actual expenditures for schools have not been reduced by this move. The result has been to thrust back upon communities practically the total burden. Real estate taxes have increased greatly and will go higher if additional support is not returned.

Our Union is made up of small communities with a small proportion of income-producing property. Several thousand dollars of income was taken away. Even those towns whose allotment was not reduced feel the pinch as tuition and transportation costs increase sharply. Other states have increased their financial support to towns and have provided a sound tax basis for doing so.



Transportation will continue to be an expensive problem. A large proportion of our pupils have to be transported long distances over both good and bad roads. The geography of some of the towns, and the remote location of some of the homes, make transportation costs soar, often beyond reasonable expectations. Tuition to outside schools is advancing rapidly due to increasing enrollments and higher charges for tuition. All receiving towns are increasing tuition charges for next year, some sharply, a reflection of their greater costs. Large deficits of some towns in the union are attributable to these two factors which your School Boards cannot control.

Your school officials are some of our most respected citizens who give freely of their time, and who are very much aware of their responsibility to youth and town. They cannot be justly accused of waste. The average cost per pupil in New Hampshire for 1948-1949 was \$229.49. The schools in your towns are being operated at considerably less. It is inevitable that school expenses should increase along with every other commodity and service. Good education cannot wait for a more convenient time. There is a need for greater public understanding of school problems. We are encouraging adult groups to organize to study their schools, to ask questions and to assist in activities.

The difficulties are so many and so varied, and their solution so important, that I am humble before the task. Your support and good will, expressed to me in many ways, is especially gratifying. All of us working earnestly together with courage, persistence and vision, often forgetting ourselves in service to our communities, should evolve a majority of the right answers.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. DAY,

Superintendent Union 5

LANGDON TOWN REPORT  
REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1949

Cash on hand July 1, 1948	\$ 2,418.63
Receipts:	
Selectmen Appropriation	4,382.00
State Treasurer, Education and Equalization Fund	4,643.87
State Treasurer, Reimbursement Hot Lunches	25.04
State Treasurer, Reimbursement Hot Lunches	16.12
Zanna L. Murray—Tuition, Peter Murray	80.00
Hot Lunches, Local Contribution	2.00
Parents' Contribution to Dental Clinic	7.00
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 11,574.66</u>
Disbursements:	
Paid on School Orders	<u>\$ 11,331.58</u>
Cash balance on hand July 30, 1949	\$ 243.08

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH,

Treasurer

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LANGDON

Statement of Income and Payments

School Year September 1948 through June, 1949

Receipts	
Cash on hand, July 1, 1948	\$ 2,418.63
State Aid—Equalization	4,643.87
State Aid—Hot Lunches	41.16
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	4,382.00
Tuition	80.00
Other	9.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 11,574.66</b>

Payments	
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Salaries of District Officers	
Walter Smith, Jr.	\$ 50.00
Mable M. Cotton	30.00
Alice Porter	25.00
Eva R. Smith	25.00
May B. Holmes, Auditor	5.00
Superintendent's Salary—local share	173.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	154.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	
Clerk hire—union office and equipment	47.75
Census	10.00
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	152.47

\$ 672.22

INSTRUCTION

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	
Pauline Durling	\$ 1,573.00
Bradleigh Smith	1,539.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	256.20
Teachers' Retirement Board	46.20

\$ 3,414.40

Books and Other Instructional Aids	
Prentice Hall, Inc.	\$ 1.62
Charles Scribner's Sons	3.51
Macmillan Company	12.82
Webster Publishing Co.	2.72
Allyn and Bacon	2.52
American Book Co.	41.57
Laidlaw Brothers	9.13
Scott Foresman & Co.	20.65

Ginn & Company	6.19	
Cascade Paper Co.	1.08	
American Map Co.	3.20	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.57	
		\$ 107.58
Scholars' Supplies		
American Book Co.	\$ 5.70	
Ginn & Company	12.01	
Scott Foresman & Co.	4.20	
Cascade Paper Co.	4.33	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.55	
Edward E. Babb Co.	95.10	
		\$ 130.89
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction		
Children's Press, Inc.	\$ 2.76	
Gay's Express Co.	1.69	
Cascade Paper Co.	15.13	
Young America Magazine	2.80	
Thelma Hause— Film Rentals	3.50	
		\$ 25.88
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Salary of Janitor		
Richard Campbell	\$ 310.00	
		\$ 310.00
Fuel or Heat		
B. W. Pease	\$ 600.95	
William H. Lamb	16.00	
Green Lumber Co.	7.00	
		\$ 623.95
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		
Granite State Electric Co.	\$ 49.26	
Stevens Products Co.	2.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	7.76	
Libby's Market	3.02	
		\$ 62.04
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Repairs and Replacements		
Joseph Kmiec	\$ 175.59	
E. A. Parker	401.45	
Ernestine Bragg	15.40	
Marx Hardware	43.61	
Moore & Company	228.48	
		\$ 864.53



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## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision	
Mrs. Z. L. Hasham	\$ 120.00
Teachers' Retirement Board	7.70
Dr. Buck, dentist	96.00
Supervisory Union No. 5	5.34

\$ 229.04

Transportation of Pupils	
Bradleigh Smith	\$ 228.15
John Unger	483.00
Harriet Whitton	525.00
LeRoy Clark	200.00
Wallace Newcomb	39.00

\$ 1,475.15

High School Tuition	
Walpole School District	\$ 300.00
Alstead School District	2,140.70

\$ 2,440.70

Elementary School Tuition	
Walpole School District	\$ 50.00
Alstead School District	516.20
Charlestown School District	143.00

\$ 709.20

Special Activities and Special Funds	
Scott Foresman & Co.	\$ 3.77
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.25
Row Peterson & Co.	2.52
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	21.95
Ernest J. Aumand	25.00
Ernestine Bragg	58.00
Owen H. Libby	22.48
B. W. Pease	6.13
Stevens Products Co.	5.50
Supervisory Union No. 5	12.00

\$ 159.60

## FIXED CHARGES

Retirement—District Share	\$ 101.40
Treasurer's Bond, E. L. Walker	5.00

\$ 106.40

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 11,331.58
Balance on Hand, June 30, 1949	243.08

Grand Total \$ 11,574.66

## LANGDON TOWN REPORT

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Payments			
	Expenditures 1948-49	Budget 1949-50	Estimated Expenditures 1949-50	Budget for 1950-51
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	173.00	245.00	171.25	200.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision	154.00	168.00	168.00	176.00
Salaries of other Admin. Persons	10.00	40.00	55.00	60.00
Supplies and Expenses	200.22	30.00	30.00	40.00
INSTRUCTION				
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries	3,414.40	3,700.00	3,700.00	4,000.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	107.58	65.00	170.00	125.00
Scholars' Supplies	130.89	100.00	200.00	150.00
Supplies and Other Expenses	25.88			25.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of Janitors	310.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Fuel or Heat	623.95	325.00	25.00	325.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	62.04	75.00	65.00	90.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Repairs and Replacements	864.53	75.00	325.00	75.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES				
Health Supervision	229.04	125.00	125.00	135.00
Transportation	1,475.15	1,200.00	1,860.00	1,802.00
Tuition		2,550.00		
High School	2,440.70		2,625.00	3,300.00
Elementary	709.20		1,275.00	1,500.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	159.60	40.00		
FIXED CHARGES				
Retirement	101.40	108.00	105.00	109.95
Insurance, Treas.'s Bond and Expenses	5.00	157.00	5.00	157.50
Totals	\$ 11,331.58		\$ 11,339.25	\$ 12,705.45
Balance or Deficit (1949-1950)	243.08			1,357.05
Grand Total	\$ 11,574.66		\$ 11,339.25	\$ 14,062.50

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	Receipts		Expected	
	Receipts 1948-49	Budget 1949-50	Receipts 1949-50	Budget 1950-51
Cash on Hand	\$ 2,418.63	\$ 500.00	\$ 243.08	
Federal Aid—School Lunch	41.16			
State Aid—Equalization	4,643.87	4,300.00	5,048.19	\$ 4,987.71
Local Taxation	4,382.00	4,463.00	4,264.23	9,074.79
Dog Tax		75.00	376.25	
Other	89.00		50.45	
Grand Totals	\$11,574.66	\$ 9,338.00	\$ 9,982.20	\$14,062.50

## SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The routine health inspection and check-up of the school children has continued in the usual manner . . . the nurse checks the general appearance of each pupil. The hair, skin, throat, teeth, the posture and feet. In addition the child's vision is checked by means of Snellen's chart. Twice yearly the school children are weighed and measured and recorded on the individual's health record.

This year through the dental fund care of the teeth was available to the pupils in grades 2, 4, 6 and 8. By appointments and the consent of the parents the pupils were taken in small groups to the office of Dr. Buck for all necessary dental care. While the children were away from school for this purpose they were supervised by the school nurse.

This year there were fewer cases of communicable diseases. The parents have helped to keep the infectious diseases from spreading by keeping children at home when they were not in their usual good health.

Number of school visits 20

Number of home visits 16

Defects found:

Diseased tonsils 4

Obesity 2

Skin disturbances 2

Poor posture 6

Part of the nurse's time is spent in guiding parents in their efforts to get their children's defects corrected or to provide the best conditions for healthy development of the children.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

School Nurse



# LANGDON TOWN REPORT

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## PUPIL STATISTICS LANGDON Grades

High

Totals

1949-1950	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	
Langdon	4	6	5	6	8	3	7	4					43
Alstead	4	3		3	2		1	1	6	2	4	8	34
Charlestown	1						1	1					3
Walpole					2					1			3
Estimated for 1950-51													
Langdon	6	4	6	5	6	8	3	7					45
Alstead	2	4	3		3	2		1	6	5	2	5	33
Charlestown			1					1	1				3
Walpole						2					1		3

## REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correct (except bill of Moore & Co., March 1, 1949) and properly vouched.

Moore & Co. bill should be \$59.48 instead of \$58.48.

(MRS.) MAY B. HOLMES,

Auditor

Bill received was for \$58.48, an error of the creditor in totaling.

MABLE M. COTTON

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF LANGDON

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1949

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LYDIA B. HATCH  
W. A. BORNSCHEIN  
PEYTON R. H. WASHBURN

Trustees

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Am't. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income beginning Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Bal. end Year
All Funds are for Cemetery Lot Care								
1904	Henry Prentiss	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	\$ 200	2 1/2%	\$ 3.74	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.92	\$ 4.82
1907	Mary E. Holden	" " " "	"	"	5.95	2.50	1.96	6.49
1908	Martha Ann Bowles	" " " "	100	"	1.30	2.50	1.96	1.84
1911	Elisha Garfield	" " " "	100	"	1.77	2.50	1.96	2.31
1915	Charles Winch	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	100	2 1/2-2%	3.37	2.26	1.77	3.86
1916	Mary Sartwell	" " " "	200	"	.52	4.52	3.42	1.62
1916	Edmund Walker Fund	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	200	2 1/2%	9.71	5.00	3.92	10.79
1918	Leander G. Hill Fund	" " " "	200	"	1.18	5.00	3.92	2.26
1919	Sibel Guild Fund	" " " "	200	"	15.36	5.00	3.92	16.44
1919	Gilson Walker Fund	" " " "	200	"	14.84	5.00	3.92	15.92
1921	Mary P. Jeffs Fund	" " " "	200	"	1.23	5.00	3.92	2.31
1921	Catherine B. Holmes Fund	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	50	2 1/2-2%	1.12	1.12	.90	.22
1922	Melissa Smith Fund	" " " "	100	"	2.67	2.26	1.77	3.16
1923	Mary E. Stanley Fund	" " " "	100	"	2.81	2.26	1.77	.49
1923	Cram & Hutchins Fund	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	125	2 1/2%	2.15	3.12	2.46	3.47
1923	Joseph Tarble Fund	" " " "	75	"	2.15	1.88	1.46	2.57
1923	Ira W. Kingsbury Fund	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	208	2 1/2-2%	1.10	4.70	3.88	1.92
1926	Henry Bates Lot Fund	" " " "	50	"	1.12	1.12	.90	.22
1927	Samuel K. Upton Fund	" " " "	100	"	1.96	2.26	1.77	2.45
1927	Holden-Winch Fund	" " " "	150	"	9.71	3.38	2.64	10.45

1927	Frank A. Carpenter Fund	Mrs. Frank A. Carpenter	"	"	"	50	"	1.12	.90	.22	
1928	Etta V. Clark Fund	Etta V. Clark	"	"	"	100	"	2.26	1.77	.86	
1928	Roswell Huntoon Fund	Harley J. Huntoon	"	"	"	100	"	2.47	2.26	1.77	
1929	Robert C. Huntley Fund	Betsy Cummings	"	"	"	100	"	3.56	2.26	1.77	
1929	Davidson Fund	Marion P. Davidson	"	"	"	100	"	.52	2.50	1.96	
1931	Sidney Wiley Fund	Nella R. Bates	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	"	2 1/2%	100	"			1.06	
1936	Charles S. Egerton Fund	Charles S. Egerton	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	"	2 1/2-2%	50	"			.22	
1936	Frederick W. Dodge Fund	William W. Dodge	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	"	2 1/2%	300	"	21.68	7.50	23.32	
1938	Marshall F. Bragg Fund	Marshall F. Bragg	"	"	"	100	"	1.47	2.50	2.01	
1938	Herbert A. Holmes Fund	Herbert A. Holmes	"	"	"	100	"	2.30	2.50	2.84	
1939	Sarah A. Porter Fund	Sarah A. Porter	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	"	2 1/2-2%	150	"	3.38	2.64	.74	
1939	Walker-Knight-Porter Fund	Sarah A. Porter	3rd War Loan Bond, Series G	"	2 1/2%	200	"	.95	5.00	3.92	
1939	Norman Adams Fund	Melburn E. Knight	"	"	"	200	"	15.55	5.00	3.92	
1943	Henry and Achash Royce-Smith Fund	Hannah Adams	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	"	2 1/2-2%	100	"	1.16	2.26	1.77	
1943	George Jenna Fund	Their children	"	"	"	45	"	1.01	.80	.21	
1943	Samuel Slader Fund	Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Dodge	"	"	"	50	"	1.12	.90	.22	
1943	Orville Pierce Fund	Mary A. Walker	"	"	"	95	"	12.63	2.15	14.78	
1944	George and Rebeckah Good-nor Fund	Mrs. Charles Pierce	"	"	"	100	"	.26	2.26	1.77	
1944	John Lamb Fund	Otis Byam	"	"	"	100	"			.49	
1945	William and Mary Roberts Fund	Harold Lamb	6th War Loan Bond, Series G	"	2 1/2%	100	"	2.36	2.50	2.90	
1945	Dean Russell Fund	Mrs. C. F. Lewis	7th War Loan Bond, Series G	"	"	100	"			.54	
1945	Roy R. Gardner Fund	Mrs. Dean Russell	Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	"	2 1/2-2%	150	"	3.38	2.64	.74	
1946	George W. Ramsey Fund	Mrs. Giles and Ralph Freihofer	"	"	"	100	"	1.43	2.26	1.92	
1948	Daniel P. and Joseph Davis Fund	Bertha Ramsey	"	"	"	100	"	2.47	2.26	2.96	
		Etta Davis	"	"	"	200	"			1.09	
Totals						\$5,548		\$118.55	\$132.25	\$102.00	\$178.80
1946	Capital Reserve, Fire Equipment		Savings Bank, Walpole, N. H.	"	2 1/2-2%	\$ 600	"	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.26	\$ 2.28	
1948	Capital Reserve, Bates Bridge Fund		"	"	"	\$2,250	"	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50	

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correct to the best of my knowledge.  
MAY B. HOLMES, A  
December 31

# VITAL STATISTICS

## Langdon, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 16	Langdon, N. H.	Raymond William Lawrence Helen Lorraine Batchelder	Staten Island, N. Y. Langdon, N. H.	25	21	W Physician W Student	Staten Island, N. Y. Boston, Mass	William Bernard Lawrence Alice A. Rugles Sydney H. Batchelder Miriam P. Simpson	New York Haverhill, Mass. Stoneham, Mass. Fort Carvington, N. Y.	Deceased Retired Housewife	1 Alden A. Reed, Lt. Comdr. Chc. Newport, R. I. 1 Rev. Eric W. Bascom Acworth, N. H.
July 3	Langdon, N. H.	Maurice Gardner Jones	Langdon, N. H.	33	W	Mechanic	Malone, N. Y.	George Arthur Jones	West Bangor, N. Y.		
Sept. 10	Langdon, N. H.	Hilda Christine Bragg Charles Vernon Vosburgh Marian Louise Pelton	Langdon, N. H. Bellows Falls, Vt. Langdon, N. H.	18 24	W W	Student Student	Alstead, N. H. Vermont	Lizzie Bertha Bethy Howard Bates Bragg Ernestine Winnifred Clark Timothy Harold Vosburgh Clark Mae Stillwell	Alstead, N. H. E. Alstead, N. H. Vermont Nova Scotia		1 Gardner D. Cottle, Clergyman Bellows Falls, Vt. 1 Rev. Albert P. Watson, Charlestown, N. H.
Sept. 30	Charlestown, N. H.	Cyrene Raymond Davis Elizabeth Pearl Robie	Langdon, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	21	W	Miner wkr dresser None	N. Hampshire Vermont	Frances Estelle Robinson Elmer Eddie Davis Maudie Edith Barlow Stephen Blood Robie	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Vermont	Retired Housewife Machinist Housewife	2 Grace C. Williams, Ordained minister, Keene, N. H. 1 Harry G. Suttner, Ordained minister, Newport, N. H.
Oct. 7	Keene, N. H.	Ernest Albert Porter Stella Marion Garfield Charles Welch	Langdon, N. H. Keene, N. H.	39 35	W W	Lumber Shoe Ctr	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Pearl Julia Alten Albert J. Porter Lottie Margaret Whipple Charles Elbert Newhall Nye	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts		1 Rev. Eric W. Bascom Acworth, N. H.
Oct. 30	Newport, N. H.	Elizabeth Jessie Hurd Dana McLean Merrell	Walpole, N. H. Langdon, N. H.	20 19	W W	Clerk Farmer	N. Hampshire N. Hampshire	Robert Edmons Hurd Ruth Reed Kathleen McLean Merrell Edith Gertrude Clark	New Hampshire Maine Connecticut New Hampshire	Farmer Housewife	1 Rev. Eric W. Bascom Acworth, N. H.
Nov. 27	Alstead, N. H.	Pearlie Edilie Clark	Alstead, N. H.	18	W	None	N. Hampshire	Anna Charlotte Colowhill	New Hampshire		

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SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk.



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stbn.	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1946													
4 *Mar.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Francis Roy Chase	M L	3	W	Freeman Benjamin Chase	Eleanor Blanche Clark	W Langdon, N. H.	W Langdon, N. H.	Lumberman		Deering, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
12 Feb.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Madeline Jane Ring	F L	2	W	Stanley Hiland Ring	Dorothy Marion Batchelder	W Langdon, N. H.	W Langdon, N. H.	Farmer		Lebanon, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.
5 June	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Susan Edith Holmes	F L	2	W	Royal Barnes Holmes	Marion Ida Kemp	W Langdon, N. H.	W Langdon, N. H.	Farmer		Langdon, N. H.	East Alstead, N. H.
21 June	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Frederick Wayne Guinard	M L	4	W	Edmond Ludger Guinard	Arlene Frieda Canterbury	W Langdon, N. H.	W Langdon, N. H.	Laborer		Hartford, Conn.	Bellows Falls, Vt.
13 July	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Harvey Andrew Parkin- son	M L	3	W	Walter William Parkin, Jr.	Ophelia Ann De- Karia	W Langdon, N. H.	W Langdon, N. H.	Poultryman		Walpole, N. H.	Jamestown, N. D.
21 July	Rockingham, Vt.	Dan Pelton	M L	1	W	Bernard Wallace Pelton	Anna Margaret Noyes	W Langdon, N. H.	W Langdon, N. H.	Farmer		New Hampshire	Vermont
16 Sept.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	John Michael Wood	M L	3	W	Norman Alvin Wood	Gertrude Mary McGarty	W Langdon, N. H.	W Langdon, N. H.	Laborer		St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
30 Oct.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Michael James Burke	M L	6	W	Thomas Joseph Burke	Evelyn Virginia Prunier	W Langdon, N. H.	W Langdon, N. H.	Farmer		Orwell, Vt.	Quebec, Canada
7 Nov.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Dennis Lee Hurd	M L	8	W	Sumner Kirk Hurd	Merial Christy Wheeler	W Langdon, N. H.	W Langdon, N. H.	Engineer		Alstead, N. H.	Greensboro Bend, Vt.
11 Dec.	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rodney Albert Camp- bell	M L	7	W	Rodney Henry Joy Campbell	Dorothy Emma Pelton	W Langdon, N. H.	W Langdon, N. H.	Carpenter		Walpole, N. H.	Langdon, N. H.

\*Original report filed in Walpole by mistake.

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SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
			Years	Months	Days								
April 3	Greenfield, Mass.	Harriet B. Towne	79	6	6	West Hartford, Conn.	F	W	Housewife	Bloomfield, Conn.	Bloomfield, Conn.	John McLean	Elizabeth Allyn
Aug. 17	Langdon, N. H.	Sarah Goodwin (McLean) Merrell	87	3	6		F	W		Jamestown, N. D.	Walpole, N. H.	Walter William Parkinson, Jr.	Ophelia Ann DeKaria
Oct. 16	Keene, N. H.	Harvey Andrew Parkinson		3	4	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	W	None				

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